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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 2 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 58th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.74 *(item 77 (e))*; A/C.2/46/L.32 *(item 77 (d))*; A/C.2/46/L.33/Rev.1 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.47 *(item 82)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.68 *(item 77 (b))*; two non-papers under *item 77 (a)*; draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41) *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1 *(item 84 (b))*; A/C.2/46/L.52, L.53 *(item 77 (a))*; A/C.2/46/L.62 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.78); A/C.2/46/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.86) *(item 12)*

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* Following the adjournment of the 53rd meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/C.2/46/L.81)

Operational activities for development [82] (A/C.2/46/L.87)

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/C.2/46/L.27 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.59) and L.84)

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(c) World Decade for Cultural Development (A/C.2/46/L.50 and L.51)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

(A/C.2/46/L.39 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.76))

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries [89]

(A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.28) and L.82)

3. Organization of work

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	183rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(*on agenda items 82 and 143*)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(*on agenda items 82 and 143*)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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There will be a closed meeting of the CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/46/L.71 on Monday, 2 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 59th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

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Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 44th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 4 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be informal consultations with interested delegations on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61 entitled "Enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections" on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Open-ended Working Group on the Rationalization of the work of the Third Committee will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9 to consider all outstanding matters and the draft biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1992 and 1993.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

* To be issued.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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Briefing on solar energy, environment and development

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a briefing on solar energy, environment and development will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. at United Nations Headquarters (conference room to be announced). The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.•

On Monday, 2 December, the following film will be screened:

Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land, Part I: a film shown on Public Television concerning the question of Palestine.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

THIRD COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malawi, Indonesia, India, Chad, Kuwait, Yugoslavia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Portugal, Vanuatu, Pakistan, Albania, Cyprus and Greece.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 98 (b) and (c) and of item 98 as whole.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

The representative of Chile, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Brazil, Iceland, Finland, Mexico and Norway, introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.45

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47

The representative of Australia introduced the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.49

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.52

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.37

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Cameroon and Costa Rica, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.44

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.46

The representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Burkina Faso and Cameroon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.48

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document and France, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.50

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Australia, Gabon, Grenada, Ireland, Niger, Samoa and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.54

The representative of Belarus, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.55

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document and the United States, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.56

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Costa Rica, Fiji and the Marshall Islands, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.59

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

54th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.60

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Jamahiriya and Zimbabwe, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Italy and the Marshall Islands, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.63

The representative of Ireland, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.39/Rev.1**

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.2 and A/C.3/46/L.43

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bulgaria, Chile, India and Mauritius, introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.43. The representative of Sweden also announced that the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.2 was now formally withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.51

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina, France and Greece, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.53

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina, Lithuania and Rwanda, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.57

The representative of Kuwait, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.58

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

Action on draft proposals

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.40

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1

Denmark joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26 (programme budget implications in L.35)*

The representative of Morocco, on behalf of the sponsors, requested that action on the draft resolution be deferred until Friday, 29 November, in order to allow time for further consultations.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.36

It was announced that Suriname and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

After statements by the representatives of Japan, Cuba, Greece, the United Kingdom and Austria, the Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Chairman made a statement.

Friday, 29 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3019th meeting

The President made a statement.

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/23233 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the draft resolution (S/23250) which had been prepared in the course of the consultations of the Council.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23250) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 722 (1991).

The President of the Council made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council.

The representative of Zaire made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 55th and 56th meetings

Note: The summary of the 55th and 56th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/234).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 43rd meeting

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Belgium, Tunisia and the Netherlands, as well as by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1991

5th and 6th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial reports of Panama concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/Add.9 the second periodic report of Panama concerning articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.22) and additional information submitted by Panama (E/1989/5/Add.5).

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Afghanistan (E/1990/5/Add.8).

The Committee also began consideration of the initial report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee during the consideration of their respective reports.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 182nd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General, Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship, read a message from the Secretary-General.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Statements were made also by the Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, the representative of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries (Yugoslavia), the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (Turkey), the Observer of the League of Arab States, the representative of the Gulf Co-operation Council (Qatar), and the representative of the International Co-ordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of State of the following countries: Nigeria, Egypt, Uganda, Jordan, Indonesia, Senegal, Ghana, Bahrain, Iraq, Guinea, Iran, USSR, Philippines, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tunisia, Cyprus, Central African Republic and Sri Lanka.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: India, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Viet Nam, Thailand, Turkey and Malta.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Colombia, Mauritania, Japan, Hungary, Greece, Syria, Ukraine, Madagascar, Turkey (as President of the 20th Islamic Conference of Foreign Affairs Ministers), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Ecuador.

Messages were received from the Governments of the following countries: Spain, Guyana and Argentina.

Messages were received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Secretary-General of the Organization for African Unity and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States.

Messages were also received from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and from UNESCO.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following Non-governmental Organizations: National Conference of Black Lawyers, Palestinian American Youth, United Nations Association of Sweden, Arab American Institute, Association Pays de Loire - Gaza - Jerusalem, Liga Argentina por los Derechos del Hombre, Union of Palestinian American Women, Association of Antifascists and Victims of Nazism in Israel, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Asian Committee of Solidarity with Arabs, World Federation of Trade Unions, International Movement of Conscientious War Resisters - Israeli section, Women's International Democratic Federation and Palestinian Jewish Naturei Karta Organization.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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World AIDS Day 1991

On the ocassion of the annual World AIDS Day observance, which traditionally takes place on 1 December, a panel discussion will be held at the United Nations on Thursday, 5 December 1991 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the subject: "The Cost of AIDS".

A panel of distinguished officials will discuss the economic, social and human cost of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The officials include: Dr. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Programme on AIDS; Mr. Luis Maria Gomez, UNDP Associate Administrator; Dr. A. Mead Over, economist, World Bank; H.E. Mr. James Boliba Baba, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations; and Sr. Arturo Diaz Betancourt, President, Confederación Mexicana Contra el SIDA. Moderator will be Mrs. Ingar Buüggemann, Director of WHO's UN office.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the UN Coordinator for AIDS Matters, Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Uder-Secretary-General, have agreed to be present. Also participating will be representatives from all UN agencies having AIDS activities.

The entire United Nations family is invited to the programme, including delegates to the General Assembly, diplomats and other mission staff, staff of the United Nations and

all agencies in New York City, representatives of NGOs, journalists, students of the United Nations International School, and dependents.

The video "Red Hot + Blue" is running continuously in the visitors' lobby throughout the week.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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CLOSURE OF THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

The list of speakers in the debate on agenda items 37 and 102 will be closed *today* at 12 noon.

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

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Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1 (item 77 (e)); A/C.2/46/L.65 (item 12); A/C.2/46/L.71 (item 77 (e)); A/C.2/46/L.81 (item 77 (f)); A/C.2/46/L.87, L.67 and L.70 (item 82); and A/C.2/46/L.54 (item 88)

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* Following the adjournment of the 54th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 2

Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.88, L.89 and L.90)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.94)

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [86] (A/C.2/46/L.77)

THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations with interested delegations on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61 entitled "Enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections"

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

   A/C.5/46/L.3 and A/C.5/46/48 (also agenda item 107)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3 on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

   A/C.5/46/48

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

   A/C.5/46/38 and A/46/7/Add.10

   Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

   A/C.5/46/12 and A/46/7/Add.8

   Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

   A/C.5/46/32 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.8

   Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

   A/C.5/46/22 and A/46/7/Add.3

   Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991

   A/C.5/46/34 and A/46/7/Add.4

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Organizational session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	162nd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 3 December, the following film will be screened:

Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land, Part II. Film shown on Public Television concerning the question of Palestine.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Permanent Representatives of the Commonwealth with the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth *today*, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Briefing on solar energy, environment and development

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a briefing on solar energy, environment and development will be held on *today*, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room C at United Nations Headquarters. The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 61st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);
   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);
   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);
   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

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3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 9

* See note below.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held on Wednesday, 4 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), will be held on Friday, 6 December 1991, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Open-ended Working Group on the Rationalization of the work of the Third Committee will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9 to consider all outstanding matters and the draft biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1992 and 1993.

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The Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme has been issued in document A/46/703.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on itme 94 (b) entitled "Social Development: Crime prevention and criminal justice" are kindly requested to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Third Committee (Room S-2963A, Ext. 3-5973).

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

At the request of delegations, in light of the heavy work programme of the General Assembly's Second Committee, the informal consultations of the UNDP Governing Council scheduled for Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. have been postponed to a new date to be announced later.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3020th (closed) meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting the following communiqué was issued in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure:

"At its 3020th meeting, held in private on 29 November 1991, the Security Council considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1990 to 15 June 1991. The Security Council adopted the draft report unanimously."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

India joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/46/3).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.41 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66, Part I)

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.42 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66, Part II)

It was announced that Australia, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Ghana, Ireland, Jordan, Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Pakistan and Swaziland and Togo, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.45

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66, Part I)

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.49

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.52

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the sponsors at the 53rd meeting.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26 (programme budget implications in L.35)*

It was announced that Cuba, India, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Costa Rica in connection with the programme budget implications in L.35.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1

It was announced that Iraq had also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 101 to 2, with 36 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote, after the vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Costa Rica and Canada.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.37

Lesotho joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of Sweden, (also on behalf of Norway and Finland) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.38

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors and Togo, further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.39/Rev.1**

It was announced that the Bahamas, Costa Rica and Vanuatu had also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.44

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.46

The representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.48

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the representative of India at the 53rd meeting.

The representative of Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.50

It was announced that Costa Rica, Finland, New Zealand, Nigeria and the United States had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of China made a statement and drew attention to a translation error in the Chinese text.

The representative of Peru drew attention to a translation error in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.54

Nigeria and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the representative of Belarus at the 53rd meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.55

It was announced that Nigeria, Jamaica and Senegal had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by Canada at the 53rd meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.56 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.65)

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.63

Belarus, Chile, the United States, and Zimbabwe, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.60

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 86 to 40, with 11 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Chile, Australia and Guatemala.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.51

It was announced that Cuba and Samoa had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.53

It was announced that Latvia and Samoa had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 109 to 1, with 12 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.57

Senegal, the Philippines and Samoa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by Kuwait at the 54th meeting, by a recorded vote of 137 to 1.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.58

The Chairman proposed a revision to the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

56th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.43

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, and Samoa, who also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of France, on behalf of Belgium, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain, made a statement and announced that they had withdrawn from sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.59

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) and Australia.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the outstanding draft resolutions under item 98, namely, A/C.3/46/L.61 and L.64, would be deferred for consideration until 9 December, when the Committee would resume its work to take up sub-item 94 (b) (Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice).

Monday, 2 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

58th plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44)

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The General Assembly began its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

The Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

The Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on agenda items 37 and 102 at noon on Tuesday, 3 December.

The Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee against Apartheid introduced the report of the Committee (A/46/22).

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa made a statement.

The Chairman of the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.25.

The representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Malaysia and the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) made statements.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the President of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement.

Programme of work

The President announced the following progamme of work:

Tuesday, 3 December morning	Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [16]
	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Tuesday, 3 December afternoon	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Wednesday, 4 December morning	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Wednesday, 4 December afternoon	Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
	Financial emergency of the United Nations [110] (Statement by the Secretary-General)
	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Thursday, 5 December morning	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15(c)]
Thursday, 5 December afternoon	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]
	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]
	Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South East Asia [40]
Friday, 6 December morning	Reports of the First Committee.
Monday, 9 December	Reports of the Sixth Committee and the Special Political Committee.
Tuesday, 10 December morning	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38]
Thursday, 12 December morning	Report of the Security Council [11] Law of the Sea [36]
Monday, 16 December morning	Commemorative meeting for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The President informed members that he would announce the schedule for consideration of the reports of the other Main Committees as soon as possible.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1

The representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as well as Singapore.

(f) Desertification and drought

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81

The representative of Mauritania introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.87

The representative of Malaysia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.27 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.59) and L.84

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.84, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement with regard to the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.84.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(c) *World Decade for Cultural Development*

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.50

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.51

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised, and announced that Mali, Malaysia and Samoa had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (c).

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.39 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.76)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The representative of Spain drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries [89]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.15 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.28) and L.82

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.82, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.15.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications (A/C.2/46/L.28) did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.82.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.82.

The representative of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.15 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

The representative of Yemen requested the approval of the Committee to allow the introduction of a draft resolution on the subject of "Emergency assistance to Yemen" under agenda item 84 (b) (Special economic and disaster relief assistance: Special programmes of economic assistance), even though the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item had passed.

The representatives of Jordan, Mauritania, Tunisia and the Netherlands made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to agree to the request of the representative of Yemen.

Sponsorships

The representative of Kuwait informed the Committee that the Republic of Korea and Mali had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71.

The representative of Chile informed the Committee that Chile and the Dominican Republic had withdrawn as sponsors from draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement concerning the conclusion of the work of the Committee.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 52nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/232, p. 10): in the last paragraph, the Syrian Arab Republic *is* a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71 *and not* of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 183rd meeting

Draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the observer of Palestine and the representative of Turkey.

The Committee approved five draft resolutions on the question of Palestine for submission to the General Assembly.

Draft programme for the Asian Seminar and NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine, Nicosia, 20-24 January 1992

The Committee approved the draft programme for the Asian Seminar and NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine, Nicosia, 20-24 January 1992 as contained in Working Paper No. 6.

Other matters

The Chairman and the observer of Palestine made statements.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC), concluded at Geneva on 31 May 1985

Ratification: Italy (29 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1991

On the occasion of the annual World AIDS Day observance, which traditionally takes place on 1 December, a panel discussion will be held at the United Nations on Thursday, 5 December 1991 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the subject: "The Cost of AIDS".

A panel of distinguished officials will discuss the economic, social and human cost of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The officials include: Dr. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Programme on AIDS; Mr. Luis Maria Gomez, UNDP Associate Administrator; Dr. A. Mead Over, economist, World Bank; H.E. Mr. James Boliba Baba, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations; and Sr. Arturo Diaz Betancourt, President, Confederación Mexicana Contra el SIDA. Moderator will be Mrs. Ingar Brüggemann, Director of WHO's UN office.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the UN Coordinator for AIDS Matters, Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Under-Secretary-General, have agreed to be present. Also participating will be representatives from all UN agencies having AIDS activities.

The entire United Nations family is invited to the programme, including delegates to the General Assembly, diplomats and other mission staff, representatives of NGOs, staff of the United Nations and all agencies in New York City, journalists, students of the United Nations International School, and dependents of any of the above.

The video "Red Hot + Blue" is running continuously in the visitors' lobby throughout the week.

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Meeting

Tuesday, 3 December 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

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   - (e) Draft resolution (A/46/L.31).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:
   - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);
   - (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

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   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

   (e) Draft resolution (A/46/L.31).

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/ L.87 (item 82); A/C.2/46/L.88 and L.89 (item 77 (e)); A/C.2/46/ L.54 (item 88); A/C.2/46/L.70 and L.67 (item 82); and A/C.2/ 46/L.81 (item 77 (f))

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.8 and L.12 (item 12); A/C.2/46/L.58 (item 77 (g)); A/C.2/ 46/L.65 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.83) and L.21 (item 12); A/C.2/46/L.47 (item 82); and A/C.2/46/L.75 (item 78)

* Following the adjournment of the 55th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

   Development and international economic cooperation [77]

   (e) Environment

   Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/46/L.90

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

   Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.2/ 46/L.63)

   Development and international economic cooperation [77]

   (a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.52 and L.95; A/C.2/46/L.53 and L.96; A/C.2/46/L.56; A/C.2/ 46/L.92)

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2 and L.9

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.36/Rev.1; A/C.2/46/L.45/Rev.1; A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.2)

3. Organization of work

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.77 (item 86), L.38 (item 81), L.68 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.97) (item 77 (b)), L.40 (item 80), L.31 (item 12), L.57 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) (item 77 (a)), L.5 (item 77), L.6 (item 81), L.23 (item 77 (h)), L.94/Rev.1 (item 84 (b))

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* Following the adjournment of the 55th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

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* Following the consideration of agenda items 109 and 110 by the General Assembly at its 62nd plenary meeting.

9 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

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TRUST COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR NAMIBIA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP
OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

At the request of delegations, in light of the heavy work programme of the General Assembly's Second Committee, the informal consultations of the UNDP Governing Council scheduled for *today*, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. have been postponed to a new date to be announced later.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 4 December, the following film will be screened:

"*Days of Rage: the Young Palestinians*". Film shown on Public Television concerning the *Intifadah*.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/46/630-S/23227);

(b) List of candidates (A/46/706-S/23243);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/46/707-S/23244).

3 p.m. 64th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/577-S/23146 and Corr.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.13);
   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee*.
2. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30).
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/438);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.29).
4. Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia [40].

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m. closed meeting

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), will be held on Friday, 6 December 1991, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 3 p.m. to hear an address by Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, on the subject "Globalization: Opportunity or threat?", followed by a question-and-answer period. The Conference Room will be announced.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme has been issued in document A/46/703.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on itme 94 (b) entitled "Social Development: Crime prevention and criminal justice" are kindly requested to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Third Committee (Room S-2963A, Ext. 3-5973).

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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Special Event

Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, will preside over a meeting on Friday, 6 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, during which a painting by Robert Rauschenberg for the Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992 will be unveiled. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

59th plenary meeting

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [16]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/46/700);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.26)

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the letter dated 21 November 1991 from the President of the Security Council (A/46/700) and to draft resolution A/46/L.26.

The President of the Security Council made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.26.

Following the adoption by acclamation of draft resolution A/46/L.26 (resolution 46/21), the President announced that His Excellency Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali had been appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 and ending 31 December 1996 and proceeded to the installation ceremony.

The President administered the oath of office to the Secretary-General designate.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General designate made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the African States); Kuwait (on behalf of the Asian States); Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States); Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States); the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and Other States); Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab States); and the United States (as Host Country).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the President of the African National Congress made a statement.

60th plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

The representatives of India, Israel, Mauritania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, Chile, China, Viet Nam, Algeria, the USSR, Bulgaria, the Philippines, Austria, New Zealand, Lesotho, Australia, Tunisia and the United States made statements.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.88

The representative of the USSR introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/46/L.89

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Cuba, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.94

The representative of Yemen introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [86]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.77

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Benin, Madagascar and Zaire.

Sponsorships

It was announced that Egypt had withdrawn as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47 and that Kuwait and Malaysia had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71.

The representative of the United States announced that Cape Verde and the Philippines had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.1.

The representative of Yugoslavia announced that his delegation had joined as a sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1 and L.71.

The representatives of Cyprus and Yemen announced that their delegations had withdrawn as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

The representative of France announced that his delegation had joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Programme of work of the Committee

The Chairman made a statement regarding the progress of the Committee's work. Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), the United States, Mexico, Colombia, Morocco, Australia, India, Japan, the USSR, Cuba, Cameroon, China, Sweden, Nigeria, Ireland and the United Kingdom and by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman, who announced amendments to draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Canada, India, Belgium, France and the United Kingdom. The Chairman replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3, as orally amended.

The representatives of Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 104 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Prgramme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and India. The representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised by delegations.

Statements with respect to a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the representatives of Japan, Ghana, the United Kingdom, France, Uganda and Morocco. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Chairman announced that a decision would be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST — 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Saudi Arabia) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: European Economic Community, Canada, Austria, Sweden, Netherlands, Belgium, New Zealand, Pakistan, India, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Bahrain, Germany, Oman, Turkey, China, Denmark, Norway, Cyprus, Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, Holy See, United States, Luxembourg, Ireland, Indonesia, Finland, Switzerland, Tunisia, Japan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Australia, Chile, Italy, Senegal and Spain.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement in the course of which he announced that the Secretary General had been notified in writing of the pledges from Colombia, Iceland and Monaco.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION — 162nd meeting

The 1991 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. Peter Hohenfellner (Austria). The agenda was adopted as contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

The Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Andre Erdos (Hungary) as Chairman of the Commission for the year 1992. It also elected the representatives of Brazil, Cameroon, Egypt, Finland, Malaysia, Nepal, Romania, and Uruguay as Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. Bob Hiensch (Netherlands) as Rapporteur for 1992.

The Commission reviewed the following draft resolutions which had been adopted by the First Committee: A/C.1/46/L.3, A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1, A/C.1/46/L.23/Rev.1, A/C.1/46/L.27, A/C.1/46/L.29, which had direct relevance to the work of the Commission, and subsequently approved the provisional agenda for its 1992 substantive session as contained in document A/CN.10/1991/CRP.7.

With regard to organizational matters, the Commission decided to establish a committee of the whole and four working groups to deal with the four substantive agenda items. In this connection, the Commission appointed the Chairmen of the four Working Groups as follows: H.E. Mr. Carl-Magnus Hyltenius (Sweden), Working Group I; H.E. Mr. Prakash Shah (India), Working Group II; H.E. Mr. Ricardo V. Luna (Peru), Working Group III; and H.E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonor (Ghana), Working Group IV. The Commission further decided to hold its 1992 substantive session from 20 April to 11 May 1992 and adopted its general programme of work for the session as contained in Document A/CN.10/1992/CRP.1.

During the proceedings, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and India.

The Chairman of the Commission made a concluding statement and declared the 1991 organizational session closed.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Seventeenth special session
(First part)

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1991

798th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The President, H.E. Mr. Thomas Ogada (Kenya), opened the first part of the seventeenth special session of the Board and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session [1(a)]

The Board adopted the provisional agenda (TD/B/1294) and agreed to revert to the organization of work after the proposed timetable had been discussed by the Bureau.

Treatment of new States members of UNCTAD for purposes of elections [4(a)]

The Board took note that the membership of UNCTAD remained unchanged and stood at 171.

Announcement of any changes in the membership of the Board and election to membership of main Committees [4(b)]

The Board elected Dominica to membership of the Trade and Development Board, bringing the membership of the Board to 131, and noted that, accordingly the membership of the Conference, the Board and the Main Committees was as reflected in TD/B/INF.178/Rev.2, with the addition of Dominica to the list of members of the Board.

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board [4(c)]

The Board took note that the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA) had been dissolved and had ceased its activities at the end of September 1991, and would therefore be deleted from the list of IGOs in status with UNCTAD.

Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board [4(d)]

The Board noted that no applications were before the Board at the first part of its seventeenth special session.

The Board decided that items 4 (c) and 4 (d) should be left open and taken again at the second part of the seventeenth special session, if appropriate. Up-dated lists of the intergovernmental bodies and the non-governmental organizations in status with UNCTAD would be issued, in due course, in TD/B/INF.106/Rev.5 and TD/B/INF.107/Rev.5, respectively.

Adoption of the report on credentials [1(b)]

The Board decided that the credentials of representatives attending the first and second parts of the seventeenth special session should be considered together at the second part of the session.

Establishment of a sessional body

The Board established an open-ended Committee of the Whole for the consideration of items 2 and 3 to meet informally under the chairmanship of the President of the Board.

Organization of the work of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [2] and

Substantive preparations for the eighth session of the Conference [3]

In connection with the Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, the representative of the host country (Islamic Republic of Iran) made a statement introducing the "Tehran Final Documents" (TD/356).

799th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

The Board adopted the basic organization of work for the session (TD/B/1294/Add.2) and approved the tentative timetable in Annex II, as orally amended by the President following discussions in the Bureau.

Organization of the work of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [2] and

Substantive preparations for the eighth session of the Conference [3]

General statements

The Secretary General of UNCTAD addressed the Board. Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of Group B), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Economic Community and its Member States), China and Bulgaria (on behalf of Group D).

800th plenary meeting

Organization of the work of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [2] and

Substantive preparations for the eighth session of the Conference [3]

The Board continued its consideration of these items. Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Poland, Bulgaria and the USSR.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1991

7th and 8th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of the Syrian Arab Republic concerning articles 1 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.1).

The Committee concluded its consideration of Panama's initial reports concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/ Add.9 and E/1984/6/Add.19) the second periodic report of Panama concerning articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.22) and additional information submitted by Panama (E/1989/5/Add.5) submitted by Panama and of the initial report of Afghanistan concerning articles 1 to 15 (E/1990/5/Add.8).

The Committee also continued its consideration of the initial report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee during the consideration of their respective reports.

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1991

9th and 10th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of the Syrian Arab Republic concerning articles 1 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.1).

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/Ad.6)

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1991

11th and 12th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of the Syrian Arab Republic concerning articles 1 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.1) and began its consideration of the second periodic reports of Finland and Sweden concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.1 and E/1990/&/Add.2, respectively).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1991

13th and 14th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Sweden concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.2) and began its consideration of the second periodic reports of Spain concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.3)

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee discussed the working paper prepared by Mr. Philip Alston on the question of drafting an optional protocol to the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Portugal (3 December 1991)*

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, done at Rome on 26 October 1961

Ratification: Argentina (2 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1991

On the occasion of the annual World AIDS Day observance, which traditionally takes place on 1 December, a panel discussion will be held at the United Nations on Thursday, 5 December 1991 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the subject: "The Cost of AIDS".

A panel of distinguished officials will discuss the economic, social and human cost of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The officials include: Dr. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Programme on AIDS; Mr. Luis Maria Gomez, UNDP Associate Administrator; Dr. A. Mead Over, economist, World Bank; H.E. Mr. James Boliba Baba, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations; and Sr. Arturo Diaz Betancourt, President, Confederación Mexicana Contra el SIDA. Moderator will be Mrs. Ingar Brüggemann, Director of WHO's UN office.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the UN Coordinator for AIDS Matters, Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Under-Secretary-General, have agreed to be present. Also participating will be representatives from all UN agencies having AIDS activities.

The entire United Nations family is invited to the programme, including delegates to the General Assembly, diplomats and other mission staff, representatives of NGOs, staff of the United Nations and all agencies in New York City, journalists, students of the United Nations International School, and dependents of any of the above.

The video "Red Hot + Blue" is running continuously in the visitors' lobby throughout the week.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. 3021st meeting Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 63rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/46/630-S/23227);

(b) List of candidates (A/46/706-S/23243);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/46/707-S/23244).

3 p.m. 64th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/46/727/Add.1) [12].

2. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/577-S/23146 and Corr.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.13);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

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3. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

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   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

   (e) Draft resolution (A/46/L.31).

7. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.88 and L.90 (*item 77 (e)*); A/C.2/46/L.21 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.75 (*item 78*); A/C.2/46/L.80 (*item 79*); A/C.2/46/L.81 (*item 77 (f)*); A/C.2/46/L.89 (*item 77 (e)*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.94/Rev.1 (*item 84 (b)*), L.57 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) (*item 77 (a)*), L.23 (*item 77 (h)*), L.77 (*item 86*), L.38 (*item 81*)

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.*- 1 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Tribute to H.E. Syed Amjad Ali, Chairman of the Committee on Contributions

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D)) [12] (A/46/3 and Add.1)

3. Joint Inspection Unit [112] (A/C.5/46/L.4)

4. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111] (A/C.5/46/L.5 and A/C.5/46/48) (also agenda item 107)

5. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3 on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/C.5/46/48)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) (A/C.5/46/38 and A/46/7/Add.10)

   Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/C.5/46/12 and A/46/7/Add.8)

   Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general (A/C.5/46/32 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.8)

   Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/46/22 and A/46/7/Add.3)

   Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991 (A/C.5/46/34 and A/46/7/Add.4

   Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480) (A/C.5/46/23 and A/46/7/Add.9)

   Administrative and financial arrangements for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (A/C.5/46/25 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.6)

   Conference servicing to intergovernmental bodies convened at Nairobi (A/C.5/46/29 and A/46/7/Add.5)

* At 11.30 a.m., the Committee will pay tribute to the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

At the request of delegations, in light of the heavy work programme of the General Assembly's Second Committee, the informal consultations of the UNDP Governing Council scheduled for *today*, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. have been postponed to a new date to be announced later.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m. *Today*, 5 December, the following films will be screened:

"Financing the Future" the economic consequences of the Israeli occupation for Palestinians and Israelis.

"Culture at a Crossroads" UNRWA activity in the Middle East.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 6 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 65th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/46/661) [47].
2. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/46/662) [48].
3. Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/663) [49].
4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/46/664) [50].
5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/46/665) [52].

6. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions; urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/46/666) [51 and 53].

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/46/667) [54].

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/46/668) [55].

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/669) [56].

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/46/670) [57].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [58]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/671);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

12. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/672) [59].

13. General and complete disarmament [60]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/673);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [61]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/674);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/46/675) [62].

16. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/46/676) [63].

17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/46/677) [64].

18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [65]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/678);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

19. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/46/679) [66].

20. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/46/680) [67].

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/46/681) [68].

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 2

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Friday, 6 December, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), will be held on Friday, 6 December 1991, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, on the subject "Globalization: Opportunity or threat?", followed by a question-and-answer period.

* Following the adjournment of the 56th meeting of the Second Committee.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme has been issued in document A/46/703.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discus-sion on itme 94 (b) entitled "Social Development: Crime prevention and criminal justice" are kindly requested to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Third Committee (Room S-2963A, Ext. 3-5973).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
		Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The thirty-eighth session of the COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS will be held on Monday, 9 December 1991 in Conference Room 8.

[The Committee is composed of the Member Staes the representatives of which serve on the General Committee of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, namely: Australia, Belize, Botswana, China, Ecuador, France, Guinea, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Poland, Quatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Norther.. Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zai..e.]

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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Special event

Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, will preside over a meeting on Friday, 6 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, during which a painting by Robert Rauschenberg for the Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992 will be unveiled. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

61st plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643)

(e) Draft resolution (A/46/L.31)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

The representatives of Kuwait, Singapore, Czechoslovakia, Morocco, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Canada, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mozambique, Bahrain and the United Republic of Tanzania made statements.

62nd plenary meeting

Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/36/600 and Add.1) [109 and 110]

In accordance with the decision taken at the 54th plenary meeting, the Secretary-General addressed the Assembly.

The representative of Canada raised a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly agreed to the request of the representative of Canada to hear statements on agenda items 109 and 110 in plenary meeting without prejudice to their consideration by the Fifth Committee.

The representatives of Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Austria made statements.

The representative of Mexico raised a point of order.

The President announced that further consideration of these items would be announced at a later date in the *Journal*.

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The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Jamaica, Turkey, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Botswana, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Uganda, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Nepal and Madagascar made statements.

Programme of work

The President informed members of the following programme of work:

Thursday, 5 December afternoon	Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]
	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]

Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia [40]

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [77 (e)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.90

The representative of Kenya introduced the draft decision.

The representative of Finland announced that her delegation wished to co-sponsor the draft decision.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft decision A/C.2/46/L.63

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

Development and international economic cooperation: trade and development [77 (a)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.52 and L.95

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.95, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.52.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.95.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.52 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.53 and L.96

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.96, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.53.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.96.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.53 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.56

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.92

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced the draft resolution and reported on the results of informal consultations held.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation: environment [77(e)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2 and L.9

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to defer action on the draft resolutions to its next meeting.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [84 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.36/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally corrected, and announced that Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Norway, Suriname and Sweden had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.45/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Somalia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.2

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The representative of Mauritania announced that his delegation wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: A/C.2/46/L.47, Rwanda; A/C.2/46/L.81, Benin, France, Kenya and Germany; A/C.2/46/L.88, Trinidad and Tobago; A/C.2/46/L.89, Dominica, India and Uruguay.

The representatives of Nepal, Namibia and Suriname announced that their delegations had withdrawn as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

The representative of Cape Verde announced that his delegation had joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2.

Organization of work

Following statements by the Chairman as well as by representatives of Canada, Tunisia, Kenya, Mauritania, Bahrain and Oman, the Committee agreed to conclude its work on Wednesday, 11 December.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), also made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 54th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/235, p.8): the first paragraph under *Sponsorships* should read

It was announced that Egypt and Jordan had withdrawn as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47 and that Malaysia had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1991

On the occasion of the annual World AIDS Day observance, which traditionally takes place on 1 December, a panel discussion will be held at the United Nations *today,* 5 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the subject: "The Cost of AIDS".

A panel of distinguished officials will discuss the economic, social and human cost of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The officials include: Dr. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Programme on AIDS; Mr. Luis Maria Gomez, UNDP Associate Administrator; Dr. A. Mead Over, economist, World Bank; H.E. Mr. James Boliba Baba, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations; and Sr. Arturo Diaz Betancourt, President, Confederación Mexicana Contra el SIDA. Moderator will be Mrs. Ingar Brüggemann, Director of WHO's UN office.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the UN Coordinator for AIDS Matters, Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Under-Secretary-General, have agreed to be present. Also participating will be representatives from all UN agencies having AIDS activities.

The entire United Nations family is invited to the programme, including delegates to the General Assembly, diplomats and other mission staff, representatives of NGOs, staff of the United Nations and all agencies in New York City, journalists, students of the United Nations International School, and dependents of any of the above.

The video "Red Hot + Blue" is running continuously in the visitors' lobby throughout the week.

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Security advice

Due to the large staff demonstration scheduled for Friday, 6 December 1991, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., when a rally will take place in the Secretariat Circle, delegations are advised to avoid using the circular roadway and delegates' roadway as a parking area.

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